words and figures following to wit. The State of Maryland, so To the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County Greeting. You are hereby commanded to take Richard Harrison late of Ann Arundel County planter Administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattles Rights and Credits which were of Samuel Lloyd Chew late of Anne Arundel County planter deceased who died intestate as it is said otherwise called Samuel Lloyd Chew of Anne Arundel County and State aforesaid if he shall be found in your bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that you have his body before the Judges of the General Court Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next, to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that he render unto the said State the full and just sum of Ten thousand pounds Current Money which from the said State the said Richard unjustly detains and so forth, hereof fail not at your peril, and have you there and there this writ. Witness the honourable Robert Goldsborough Esquire, Chief Judge of the said Court, the twelfth day of December Anno Domini 1796.

Issued the 27th day of April 1797. (Wm Cook) John Gwinn Clk.

And the aforesaid State of Maryland by its Attorney aforesaid on the day of the issuing of the aforesaid Writ filed in Court here, the following Declaration and Oyer of Bond, a Copy whereof was made and sent with the said Writ, to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, to wit. Western Shore, State of Maryland; Anne Arundel County, ss. Richard Harrision late of Anne Arundel County planter administrator of all and Singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of Samuel Lloyd Chew late of Anne Arundel County planter deceased who died intestate as it is otherwise called Samuel Lloyd Chew of Anne Arundel County and State aforesaid was summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea, that he render unto the said State the full and just sum of Ten thousand pounds Current Money which from the said State the said Richard unjustly detains and so forth, And whereupon the said State of Maryland by William Cook Attorney for the said State in this behalf saith, that whereas the aforesaid Samuel Lloyd Chew in his life time on the tenth day of November in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety two at the County aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid State of Maryland in the aforesaid sum of Ten thousand pounds Current Money to be paid to the said State of Maryland when afterwards he should be thereunto required

(Nevertheless)

Nevertheless the aforesaid Samuel Lloyd Chew in his life time and the said Richard since his death or either of them (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Ten thousand pounds Current Money to the said State have not nor hath either of them rendered or paid, but the same sum of money to the said State the said Samuel in his life time and the said Richard since his death hitherto to render or pay have and each of them hath altogether refused, and the said Richard still doth refuse; wherefore the said State saith the worse, and hath damage to the Value of Two thousand pounds Current Money; and therefore the said State brings suit, and so forth; and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid Samuel Lloyd Chew in his life time which the Deft aforesaid, in form aforesaid, Witnesseth, the date whereof, is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth.

Wm Cook for the State, pledges and so forth, John Doe and Richard Roe.

The Oyer of the Writing obligatory aforesaid, and the Condition thereof, follow in these words, to wit.

Maryland, ss. Know all Men by these presents that We William Goldsmith Samuel Lloyd Chew, Richard Chew, James Pattison of Anne Arundel County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of Ten thousand pounds Current Money to be paid to the said State To the which payment well and truly to be made and done, We bind ourselves and each of us, our, and each of our heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these, Sealed with our Seals and dated this tenth day of November Anno Domini 1798. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound William Goldsmith who is appointed Collector of the assessment for Anne Arundel County for the Year seventeen hundred and ninety two, shall well and faithfully execute his Office, and the several duties required of him by Law, and shall well and truly Account for and pay to the Justices of Anne Arundel County Court, or their Order, the several sums of Money he shall be answerable for in Virtue of said Office on or before the twentieth day of September seventeen hundred and ninety three and shall in all things well, truly and faithfully execute and perform all and singular the duties matters and things which as Collector aforesaid he ought to transact and execute, then the above Obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Wm Goldsmith (seal)
Saml L. Chew (seal)
Richard Chew (seal)
James Pattison (seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of Saml Deale
in presence of Tho B. Goldsmith

Recorded 25th January 1790.

(True)